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DELEGATE TO CONGRESS.

HON. J. F. WILSON.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

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WM. SCHRIMMER,
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THURSDAY, OCT. 20, 1898.

BRODIE'S SUDDEN CONVERSION.

It is already apparent that by nominating Col. A. O. Brodie for delegate to congress the republicans made a serious mistake. It cannot be claimed for him that he is a representative republican. Two years ago Brodie was a supporter and warm personal friend of Buckey O'Neill, and an advocate of the free coinage of silver, and until he returned from Cuba clothed with the prestige of a Rough Rider there was no intimation that he had changed his views upon the issues which divide the two great political parties.

Not until the opportunity presented itself of gaining prominence by renouncing principles which so recently he held essential, did he show signs of wavering, and when the republican territorial convention at Prescott, in its extremity, nominated him, Brodie fell, like many ambitious men have, lured by the glamor of political notoriety. His conversion was as sudden as that of Saul of Tarsus, but how unlike in other respects. Saul was regenerated by the fierce light which blinded his visual organs but illuminated his soul. Brodie was only blinded to the folly of the step he has taken and the inconsistency of his present position.

It is certain that no citizen of Arizona, who holds the free coinage of silver as a cardinal principle of his political faith, will violate that belief by casting his ballot for A. O. Brodie.—Silver Belt.

Just think of it! The republican party of Cochise county, composed of men who have seen property depreciate in value, have stood helplessly by and witnessed their business and that of their neighbors drop away from them like the feathers from a moulting chicken, leaving them empty handed and in rags, because of the blighting effects of the single gold standard, have adopted a gold plank in their platform, at the dictation of the money bags whose mouth piece is the Phoenix oracle. But the voters of the county, the hard-working men, who have spent years in a fruitless effort to earn a living for their families and bear the burdens of oppressive taxation made onerous by class legislation, will bury it beneath a mountain of honest votes on the 9th of next month.

The largest crowd ever seen in Tempe turned out to do honor to our next delegate to congress, Hon. J. F. Wilson.

Bisbee will certainly have representation in the legislative halls next January, and he will be a democratic Rough Rider, Wilson by name.

Captain Tevis will be heard, he usually talks at high pitch, in the lower house at Phoenix. The captain has been there, and experienced men, good democrats, are needed in the legislature.

Colonel Wilson will on Friday evening speak at Florence, Pinal county, where a warm welcome awaits him. That county is strong for silver.

Wonder how Col. Brodie will straddle the bond question in old Yavapai, his old home? The colonel ought to be familiar with the subject and treat it as does his opponent, if he expects to pull that big majority in the banner county of the northern tier.

The democratic ticket has again been strengthened by the addition of the name of R. W. Barr for supervisor in place of Mr. Riggs, who could not count to make the run on account of declining years. Mr. Barr is young and active, is popular among the people, is a heavy taxpayer and will surely be a member of the next board of supervisors.

El Occasional is the name of a neat little paper published in Spanish at Phoenix. Its publisher is J. M. Malendrez, who, in describing his democracy, says: "I have been a democrat ever since Mark Smith began to run for delegate to congress." This paper made its reappearance last Saturday, and in future will appear weekly. It is printed at the plant formerly owned by Dr. H. A. Hughes.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY PLATFORM.

The Democratic party of Cochise county heartily joins the democracy of the entire country and all friends of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, in reaffirming allegiance to the principles set forth in the platform adopted by the Democratic National Convention of 1896.

We also endorse the platform adopted by the Democratic Territorial Convention, September 16th 1898.

We approve and endorse the policy of our present representative in congress, the Hon. Marcus A. Smith, whose ability has gained for him an eminence in the councils of the nation never attained by any other delegate from any territory.

We pledge our support to the present standard bearer of the Arizona Democracy, and believing that only a silver man can truly represent the sentiments of the people of this territory, we urge all believers in the double monetary standard to unite in electing to congress that fearless and unchanging advocate of silver and the peoples rights, Colonel J. F. Wilson.

We feel inexpressible gratitude to the brave soldiers and sailors who have won such unparalleled victories for our flag, for freedom and for civilization, and point with especial pride to the record of the volunteers from Arizona.

We are opposed to the removal of any territorial public institution, or the division of any county by act of the territorial legislature.

We believe in the strictest economy in the conduct of our county government and in the employment of every honorable means to reduce the rate of taxation now imposed on the people.

TERRITORIAL DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The Democratic party of Arizona reaffirms its allegiance to the principles set forth in the national Democratic platform adopted at Chicago at the national convention in June, 1896.

It demands that the mints of the United States be opened to the coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without asking or awaiting the consent of any other nation.

To enforce the gold standard through the world is impossible. The present condition is intolerable. The Democratic party believes that the issue thus presented is the most important in American politics.

The mission of the United States is to teach the world the sublime lesson of human liberty and self-government, and the further lesson that its people have the courage and ability to discharge every responsibility which the fortunes of war may have thrust upon their country. Wherever the flag waves it shall be the symbol of freedom guarantee the inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. We send a greeting to our army and navy for their heroic valor displayed on land and sea.

The Democratic party of Arizona hereby approves the recent war with Spain and justly shares in the glory of its results. We favor the independence of Cuba and the retention by this government of the Spanish West Indian possessions and the control by this government of other Spanish territory now occupied by American forces.

It is the duty of the government to make homes for its citizens. Arizona has a large amount of arable lands, sufficient in extent for millions of population, which can be reduced to cultivation through the agency of the government, by building storage reservoirs and preserving the storm flood waters for irrigation purposes.

Therefore, inasmuch as we secure none of the benefits from the river and harbor appropriations, we think it only just that a liberal appropriation should be made by the general government for this purpose.

The setting aside of one-quarter of the territorial area of Arizona as a timber reserve works a great hardship upon the territory at large, without equivalent benefits. The forests can be preserved under proper legislation without excluding them absolutely from mining, grazing and agricultural pursuits.

We arraign the Republican administration because, regardless of the rights of the people, they have increased our territorial debt over \$300,000 by the funding of illegal and spurious claims against the territory, and the enforcement of the prison contract before its final adjudication by the courts, which have largely increased the debt of the territory.

We favor the repeal of the laws creating the boards of equalization, loan commission, board of control and immigration commissioners, and also the law granting the governor the power to remove officials at pleasure, and the passage of such laws as will lodge the powers exercised by these boards in commissions elected by the people.

We arraign the Republican officeholders of Arizona for the defeat of the home rule bill which pending statehood, is necessary to our advancement as a territory, because it gives the people, the taxpayers and citizens the right to choose their own executive and administrative offices.

The Democracy of Arizona are now, and always have been, earnestly in favor of statehood, and we hope it will not be long before the congress of the United States strikes from the wrists of Arizona the manacles of territorial servitude.

We pledge the Democratic party its representative in congress and its members of the legislature to the carrying out of these measures of remedial reform, and ask all good citizens to unite with us in securing a victory for the free coinage of silver, statehood, and legislation that will bring the government of Arizona closer to the people at large.

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